

Jefferson County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
School Age		White Alone	Black Alone	Alaska Native Alone	Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race		
5 to 9	Total Female	566	286	7	2	10	6	7	4
10 to 14		839	407	3	0	18	11	15	5
15 to 19		848	417	3	2	21	7	8	4
20 to 24		506	241	2	0	9	3	2	1
Total	Total Female	2,759	1,351	15	4	58	27	32	14
		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
Working Age		White Alone	Black Alone	Alaska Native Alone	Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race		
15+	8,203	4,089	8	4	107	47	31	19	110
15-64	7,116	3,545	7	4	95	41	29	17	101
20+	7,355	3,672	5	2	86	40	23	15	88
20-64	6,268	3,128	4	2	74	34	21	13	79
Total	10,037	4,996	19	6	147	67	55	30	166
		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
Other Age Group		White Alone	Black Alone	Alaska Native Alone	Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino of any Race		
0 to 4	429	214	1	0	12	3	2	2	10
5 to 19	2,253	1,110	13	4	49	24	30	13	68
20 to 44	2,985	1,515	3	1	38	16	11	8	40
45 to 64	3,283	1,613	1	1	36	18	10	5	39
65+	1,087	544	1	0	12	6	2	2	9
Total	10,037	4,996	19	6	147	67	55	30	166

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

Top 15 Private Employers in Jefferson County

Listed in Alphabetical Order with Employment Size Class

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
A & W Restaurant	4	Harlow's School Bus Service	4
Alternative Youth Adventures	4	Jefferson IGA	4
Ash Grove Cement Company	5	Legal Tender Restaurant & Lounge	3
Bompart Cleaning Service	3	Molitor Trucking	4
Boulder Hot Springs	4	Montana City Grill & Saloon	4
Evergreen Clancy Health & Rehab Center	5	Montana Tunnels Mining	6
First Boulder Valley Bank	3	Town Pump	5
Golden Sunlight Mine	6		

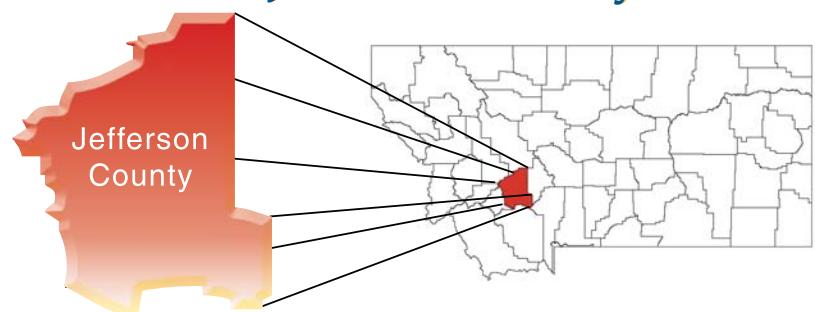
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
Fourth Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.



Labor Market Information

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For Jefferson County



Cities and Towns in Jefferson County

Basin ─ Boulder ─ Clancy

Jefferson City ─ Montana City ─ Whitehall



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Located in southwestern Montana, Jefferson County is Montana's 18th most populous with 10,857 residents, according to the 2004 U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Boulder, the county seat, is the state's 47th largest city with a population of 1,398, according to the 2004 U.S. Census Bureau estimates.

The 2004 Employment by Industry table (see inside) shows the government sector has nearly 36 percent of the total employment, mainly at the Montana Developmental Center in Boulder. The construction sector accounts for about 13 percent of the total private employment. The area is rich in mineral reserves and two large gold mines operate in Jefferson County. The mining sector covers about 25 percent of the total private employment and 43 percent of the total private wages.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, median income for Jefferson County households in 2002 was \$43,621 (highest in the state), compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105 for the same year. Median income addresses the per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is total income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, Jefferson County was one of the original nine counties of the Montana Territory and holds the Jefferson River, named by explorers Lewis and Clark for President Thomas Jefferson. The county was established in 1865.

Jefferson County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004	7/1/2003	7/1/2002	4/1/2000	4/1/1990	Percent Change	Percent Change	Percent Change	Percent Change	Percent Change
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Census	Census	2003-2004	2002-2003	2000-2004	2000-2003	1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Jefferson County	10,857	10,560	10,419	10,049	7,939	2.8%	1.4%	8.0%	5.1%	26.6%
Boulder	1,398	1,363	1,346	1,300	1,316	2.6%	1.3%	7.5%	4.8%	-1.2%
Whitehall	1,134	1,103	1,089	1,044	1,067	2.8%	1.3%	8.6%	4.3%	-2.2%

2000 Jefferson County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Jefferson County	County of Work	# Who Live in Jefferson County
Out of State	42	Out of State	81
Beaverhead County	11	Beaverhead County	8
Broadwater County	24	Broadwater County	11
Cascade County	7	Cascade County	11
Deer Lodge County	22	Deer Lodge County	9
Gallatin County	25	Gallatin County	120
Granite County	7	Jefferson County	1,879
Jefferson County	1,879	Lewis & Clark County	2,256
Lake County	18	Madison County	48
Lewis & Clark County	441	Meagher County	3
Madison County	109	Missoula County	11
Powell County	7	Park County	4
Silver Bow County	202	Silver Bow County	386
Other Montana Counties	33	Teton County	4
		Yellowstone County	5
		Other Montana Counties	6

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Jefferson County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	4,895	2,607	2,288
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	1,925	948	977
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	843	463	380
Management, except farmers and farm managers	463	276	187
Farmers and farm managers	92	88	4
Business and financial operations occupations:	288	99	189
<i>Professional and related occupations:</i>	1,082	485	597
Education, training, and library occupations	296	65	231
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	232	64	168
<i>Service occupations:</i>	797	299	498
Protective service occupations:	54	48	6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	260	99	161
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	157	70	87
Personal care and service occupations	165	36	129
<i>Sales and office occupations:</i>	1,129	402	727
Sales and related occupations	403	230	173
Office and administrative support occupations	726	172	554
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	77	57	20
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	583	574	9
Construction and extraction occupations:	416	407	9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	167	167	0
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</i>	384	327	57
Production occupations	147	111	36
Motor vehicle operators	140	124	16
Material moving workers	65	60	5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, www.census.gov/eeo 2001.

Resources

Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the Internet website at:
<http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

Chamber of Commerce:

Whitehall Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 72, Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-2260,
<http://www.whitehallmt.com/>

Department of Labor and Industry:

Butte Job Service Workforce Center
2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/butte/>
Helena Job Service Workforce Center
715 Front St., P. O. Box 201505, Helena, MT 59620, 406-447-3200,
<http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/helena/>

Economic Development:

Jefferson County Economic Development Agent, Montana State University-Jefferson County Extension Service, P. O. Box 1079, Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3282

Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

Internet:

Check the Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>
For information on the Internet about the cities and towns of Basin, Boulder, Clancy, Jefferson City, Montana City, and Whitehall, go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and towns."

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Butte—3615 Wynne St., 406-533-6630

Helena—2708 Billings Ave. (behind Wal-Mart), 406-443-3680

Newspapers:

Boulder Monitor, P. O. Box 66, Boulder, MT 59632-0066, 406-225-3821

Independent Record, P. O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000,
<http://www.helenair.com>

Montana Standard, 25 W. Granite, Butte, MT 59701, 406-496-5500,
<http://www.montanastandard.com>

Queen City News, 715 Getchell St., Helena, MT 59601, 406-443-3678,
<http://www.queencitynews.com>

Whitehall Ledger, P. O. Box 1169, Whitehall, MT 59759-1169, 406-287-5301,
[http://www.whitehall-ledger.com/](http://www.whitehall-ledger.com)

Public Libraries:

Boulder Community Library, 202 S. Main, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3241

Clancy Community Library, 6 N. Main St., Clancy, MT 59634, 406-933-5254

Whitehall Community Library, 110 First St. W., Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3763

Jefferson County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Basin Elementary, P. O. Box 128, Basin, MT 59631, 406-225-3216

Boulder Elementary, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740

Cardwell Elementary, 80 Highway 359, Cardwell, MT 59721, 406-287-3321



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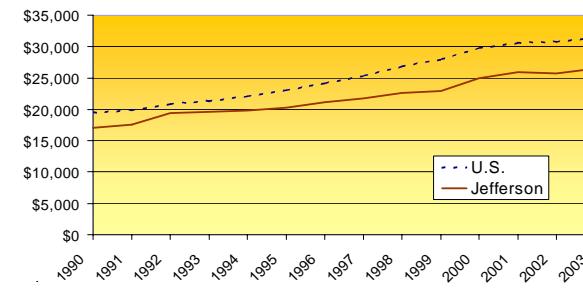
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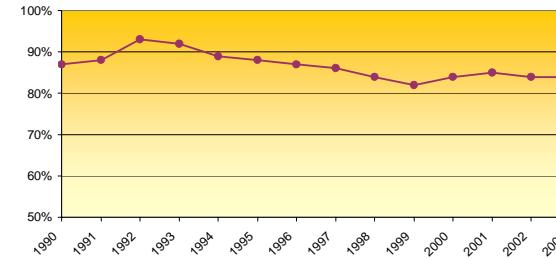
Be sure to check our location quotients for Jefferson County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Jefferson County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient greater than 1 generally indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Jefferson County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Jefferson County than in the nation as a whole.

Jefferson County Per Capita Personal Income

Per Capita Personal Income



Percent of National Average



Year	U.S.	Jefferson County	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Jefferson County	% of National Average
2003	\$31,472	\$26,489	84%	1996	\$24,175	\$21,108	87%
2002	\$30,804	\$25,780	84%	1995	\$23,076	\$20,269	88%
2001	\$30,575	\$25,972	85%	1994	\$22,172	\$19,816	89%
2000	\$29,847	\$24,989	84%	1993	\$21,346	\$19,640	92%
1999	\$27,939	\$22,929	82%	1992	\$20,854	\$19,401	93%
1998	\$26,883	\$22,604	84%	1991	\$19,892	\$17,596	88%
1997	\$25,334	\$21,707	86%	1990	\$19,477	\$17,021	87%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

Jefferson County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed		Unemployment	
		Unemployed		Rate	
2004	4,980	4,769	211	4.2%	
2003	5,010	4,807	203	4.1%	
2002	4,933	4,717	216	4.4%	
2001	4,879	4,658	221	4.5%	
2000	4,920	4,665	255	5.2%	

Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

Jefferson County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	372
Oilseed & Grain Farming	5
Vegetable & Melon Farming	3
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	2
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	2
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	65
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	152
Cattle Feedlots	9
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	3
Hog & Pig Farming	2
Poultry & Egg Production	3
Sheep & Goat Farming	5
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	121

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

Jefferson County Employment by Industry* Annual Averages 2004

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	294	2,577	\$73,414,355	INFORMATION	5	6	\$154,009
TOTAL PRIVATE	256	1,662	\$47,442,416	Publishing Industries, Except Internet	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	9	33	\$583,165	Telecommunications	3		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
Animal Production	5	22	\$402,275	FINANCE & INSURANCE	7	49	\$1,701,477
Forestry & Logging	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
Agriculture & Forestry Support	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	Securities, Commodities, Contracts, Investments	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
MINING	5	406	\$20,282,072	Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	3	13	\$370,550
UTILITIES	3		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	6	7	\$104,046
CONSTRUCTION	63	211	\$6,500,869	PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	20	36	\$1,043,933
Construction of Buildings	20	33	\$658,234	ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SERVICES	9	34	\$575,811
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	8	62	\$1,634,971	Administrative & Support Services	8		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
Specialty Trade Contractors	36	116	\$3,207,664	Waste Management & Remediation Services	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
MANUFACTURING	11	120	\$5,760,850	PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
Food Manufacturing	3	5	\$55,610	PRIVATE HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	20	192	\$3,257,754
Wood Products Manufacturing	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	Ambulatory Health Care Services	8	39	\$766,863
Nonmetallic Mineral Products Manufacturing	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	5	123	\$2,247,711
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	Social Assistance	8	29	\$243,180
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	8	55	\$512,097
WHOLESALE TRADE	19	43	\$1,628,642	Performing Arts & Spectator Sports	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	7	19	\$527,920	Museums, Historical Sites, Zoos & Parks	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	8	19	\$840,381	Amusements, Gambling & Recreation	6	50	\$461,658
Electronic Markets & Agents & Brokers	4	5	\$260,341	ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	25	185	\$1,424,783
RETAIL TRADE	17	156	\$2,064,615	Accommodation	3	15	\$87,308
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	4	10	\$232,294	Food Services & Drinking Places	22	169	\$1,337,475
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	OTHER SERVICES	15	26	\$543,022
Building Material & Garden Supply Stores	4	31	\$513,295	Repair & Maintenance	5	12	\$295,025
Food & Beverage Stores	4	61	\$775,797	Personal & Laundry Services	5	11	\$184,399
Gasoline Stations	4	54	\$540,384	Membership Associations & Organizations	4		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	11	95	\$1,895,312	Private Households	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE
Truck Transportation	7	62	\$1,585,957	TOTAL GOVERNMENT	38	915	\$25,971,939
Transit & Ground Passenger Transport	2		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	Local Government	12	383	\$9,432,927
Postal Service	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	State Government	17	470	\$14,463,633
Couriers & Messengers	1		DISCLOSURE ISSUE	Federal Government	9	63	\$2,075,379

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) *This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.